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## DECORATIONS ARE BEING ARRANGED

Flags, Pennants, Banners and Bunting Being Hung in Streets for the Free Fall Festival.

## SEVERAL PARADES PLANNED

Word Received From Columbus Retail Merchants' Association That Big Delegation is Coming.

That the task of decorating the streets for the Free Fall Festival October 5-10 might be completed before the end of the week when the members of the committee will be busy at their stores many of the banners and flags were hung today. It is very evident from the decorations that have been arranged that the city will be most attractive and besides the flags and pennants that will be used by the festival committee hundreds of others will appear at the various places of business. Each merchant is urged to decorate his store and it is understood that the majority of them have already formulated plans for the coming week. Many festival flags will be sold to residents for use at their homes.

The decoration plans are very elaborate. Ropes from which have been suspended two large banners, two American flags and a small pennant have been stretched across the street. The electricians are arranging for the lighting of the booths and large electric lights will be placed at stated intervals along the festival district. All of the streets upon which the festival will be held will be closed to vehicle traffic that week.

Information that has been received from other places assures the committees that there will be an immense crowd each day. From Columbus comes the word that the Retail Merchants' Association, one hundred and fifty strong, with as many more citizens will visit the city Thursday night. Special interurban cars have been chartered for the trip and the Columbus delegation will bring their own band with them. The local merchants are arranging to meet them at the station and a reception may be given at the Farmers' Club Building.

The festival committees and the merchants were greatly pleased when they heard the Columbus Retail Merchants' Association was coming in a body. They fully appreciate the favor and will stand ready to return the compliment at any time. Besides providing an outing the trip is planned to increase the spirit of friendship which exists between the Columbus and Seymour dealers.

The transportation committee has announced that the arrangements for the special trains and cars have been made. The B. & O. Southwestern Railroad will operate a special train on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights west as far as Ft. Ritner. The Indianapolis & Louisville Traction Company has announced very low rates from all points north of Scottsburg and this insures a good crowd each day from the south. Other trains will be run so that the crowds may remain for the night performances. So far as the transportation facilities are concerned the arrangements are very satisfactory and it is doubtful if a more convenient sched-

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ule were ever announced for a festival in this city.

The committee having charge of the floral parade Wednesday morning announces that every owner of an automobile in Jackson county will have an equal opportunity for the prize. A separate prize will be given to the best decorated automobile coming from out of the city and also for the most attractively decorated machine or vehicle owned by Seymour people. However, it is not necessary that any vehicle be decorated to enter the parade and all persons owning machines are urged to participate.

On Friday night will occur the big Madrigas. A parade will be given at that time after which the evening will be given over to various kinds of entertainments. No confetti, paper or canes will be permitted on the street at any time during the week.

On Monday night the opening parade will be held after which Mayor Ross will formally open the festival with a short address.

### QUARTERLY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' CONFERENCE HELD

Rev. A. M. Bailey, D. D., of Peru, Made Strong Address on Place of Men in the Sunday School.

Men and the Sunday School, was the theme of an address by Rev. A. M. Bailey, D. D., of Peru, at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. The occasion was the quarterly Sunday School workers' conference. The First Baptist Sunday School is holding these conferences every three months and at each of them a speaker of well known ability is invited to make the address. Dr. Bailey's address was a strong presentation of a man's place in the work of the Sunday School, church and community. He told of the experiences which led him to undertake aggressive men's work growing out of his experience as pastor. He said two things are essential for successful work—frequent meetings, weekly preferred and spiritual purpose in the meetings. He has found three committees can do all the necessary work, the membership, devotional and social committees. He then told of work being done by his own men's class in Peru both for the church and for the city. This class has become an important factor in the life of Peru.

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### INDIANA BANKERS PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED TAX

With Two Exceptions All of 250 Present Objected to Tax of \$2 on Each \$1,000 of Capital.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, September 30.—With only two dissenting votes the Indiana bankers this afternoon adopted a resolution protesting against the proposed special war tax of \$2 on each \$1,000 of bank capital, undivided dividends and surplus.

There were 250 Indiana bankers present at the conference.

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## GORONER FAILED TO ATTACH BLAME

Responsibility for Fatal Accident at North Austin is Not Fixed After an Investigation.

### TRAIN CRASHED INTO AUTO

Witnesses Testifies That Machine Was Moving and Was Hit While Driver Was Shifting Gears.

Coroner A. D. Blackall, of Scott county, has completed the investigation of the fatal accident at the North Austin Railroad crossing on September 9 when Ellsworth Belch, of Dayton, Ky., and five other persons were killed when a southbound Pennsylvania train crashed into their automobile. The coroner's report is very indefinite and does not fix the blame.

The coroner's verdict attaches no blame to the crew operating the train. The testimony was conflicting with regard to warning signals of the train in approaching the crossing, although all witnesses agree that several sharp blasts of the whistle were sounded just before the train reached the crossing. Owing to the fact that several whistle signals are required by the rules at this point, first for block station, then road crossing and then the town station, the engineer and fireman testified that the whistle was sounded freely.

Contrary to first reports that the automobile engine gave out on the crossing, witnesses testified that the machine was moving slowly at the time of the accident. F. M. Kinney testified that the machine stopped about seventy feet from the track and that Mrs. Mary Belch got into it. Just as the machine started up, he says, he heard the train coming and shouted a warning. Just as the machine was on the crossing Kinney testified that Ellsworth Belch, who was driving it, made a quick effort to change the speed. Then came the crash.

The engineer and fireman both testified that the automobile was thirty feet from the track when it came within range of vision, and that the train was running forty miles an hour. The train was about 150 feet from the crossing when the auto came into view, they say, and was stopped 800 feet past the crossing.

The crossing is regarded as very dangerous because the road crosses the track at the foot of a hill and it is almost impossible to see an approaching train until it is very close to the road. Quite a number of persons at Austin have had narrow escapes from injury at the crossing.

### SIEGE OF ANTWERP HAS BEGUN, SAYS A DISPATCH

Artillery Placed About the City and Refugees Seek Safety Across the Dutch Border.

By United Press.

The Hague, September 30.—The siege of Antwerp has begun. A large amount of artillery has been placed in position about the city and refugees are seeking safety across the Dutch border. All railroad communication has been cut off.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

### DREAMLAND

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## RUSSIAN FORCES ARE REENFORCED

Dispatch from Petrograd States that Fierce Battle is Being Waged Along Niemen River.

### AUSTRIANS JOIN THE GERMANS

Russian Military Officials Declare They Will be in Berlin Before Christmas.

Bulletin.

By United Press. Petrograd, September 30.—The German offensive against the defenses of the Niemen River has been completely frustrated and the Germans are retreating at all points, was the official statement this afternoon.

London, September 30.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Tuesday, says:

"A Petrograd message states that a fierce battle between the armies of General Rennenkampff and that of the German general, Von Hindenberg, has been raging since Sunday morning along a front extending from Grodno to Druskeniki, on the Niemen river. Four army corps have been engaged on both sides, and the Russians are being constantly reenforced from Vilna. The Russians have already repulsed the Germans at several points."

In this connection, in an address to his army, General Rennenkampff is quoted in advices from the front as declaring that the Russians will be in Berlin for Christmas, and that, therefore, the troops can easily meet the present hardships and campaigning through heavy rains with expectations of good times to come.

An official communication issued at Petrograd says:

"In the region of Ossowetz and Druskeniki on September 28 the Russians attacked the Germans furiously. A new attempt by the Germans to cross the Niemen failed and a violent combat took place for possession of the northern routes of the forest of Augustow. This town is occupied by Russian troops.

"In Galicia the Austrian rear guard has suffered another defeat near Douklo and abandoned their cannon and four hundred wagons. In the region of Krosno, Galicia, the Russians have taken two hundred prisoners belonging to twenty-two different regiments."

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French Left Column Is Gaining Ground Steadily

Official Statement Issued at Paris Sets at Rest Report That Germans are in Full Retreat.

By United Press.

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## BREAK BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA THREATENED

Ambassador at Vienna Instructed to Make Formal Protest Against Planting of Mines.

By United Press.

Rome, September 30.—Italy today took what is generally accepted as the first step leading to an open break with Austria. The Italian ambassador at Vienna was instructed to file a formal and emphatic protest against the use of mines in the Adriatic. He was to demand that Austria discontinue this practice at once. Since these mines are the only thing that permit the Austrian fleet to remain within the protection of the Peta fortifications it is believed that Austria will refuse to stop planting them. Italy must then enforce her demands with her army and navy.

The official statement sent to Vienna recounts how fishing vessels are endangered by the mines and states that hundreds of floating mines have been picked up.

### GERMANS SHOW PROOF OF USE OF DUMDUM BULLETS

War Office Says British Officers Who Were Captured Make an Admission to Military Authorities.

By United Press.

Berlin, September 30.—The German war office today asserted that Col. Gordon and Lieutenant-colonel Beish of the Garden Highlanders captured in the Battle of Marne have admitted the use of dumdum bullets by the British army. The statements say they admitted before a board of military officials that these bullets had been passed out among the British soldiers for use against the Germans.

Official statements say that the fighting on the right wing continues with all the assaults of the enemy repulsed.

### WITHDRAWAL OF GERMAN RIGHT WING HAS BEGUN

Official Reports Regarding Operations at the Front Are Favorable to Allies.

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Grape Fruit, each..... 10c

Spices, 1 oz..... 10c

Butter, 1 lb..... 10c

# TAGGART OUTFITS AIDING BEVERIDGE

Machine Leaders Now Actively at Work Drumming Up Crowds for Beveridge's Regular Biennial Plea for Votes.

## BI-PARTISAN ALLIANCE BUSY

Revelations Have Effect of Increasing Enthusiasm of Republicans All Over the State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—The most active agitators of the Bull Moose cause in Indiana at this time are active agents of the Crawford Fairbanks-Tom Taggart Democratic organization. In fact, they are about the only people in Indiana who are manifesting any great interest in the "lost cause," with the exception of Beveridge. The spectacle of Beveridge and the leaders of the Crawford Fairbanks-Tom Taggart outfit working for one and the same thing is having the effect of uniting in a solid phalanx the voters of Indiana who believe in the Republican policy of protection for American homes and American industries.

Two weeks ago Beveridge began his biennial tour of the state, pleading for votes and abusing everyone who is opposed to him as an individual and as a candidate. Immediately word went down the line from the state headquarters of the Fairbanks-Taggart outfit to their agents in the various counties to see to it that the Beveridge meetings were not "frosts." "If there are no Progressives in your community, see to it that Democrats turn out and shout loud and long," was the substance of the order to the Democratic faithful.

This order is being carried out. In one southern Indiana county 2,000 letters were sent out from Democratic headquarters boasting the Beveridge meetings in that county. Three hundred Kentucky Democrats were used to swell the crowd at New Albany, where an afternoon meeting had to be postponed for an hour and a half before there were enough people to start the proceedings. At Rising Sun just fourteen people greeted Beveridge, and it is said that most of them were machine Democrats.

In Indianapolis the Democratic machine organization has been moving heaven and earth for a week trying to drum up a crowd for the Roosevelt meeting. The Democratic "opening" of the state campaign was a decided failure, Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, being but about two-thirds full when Governor Ralston made his speech in defense of the machine's conduct of the state's affairs.

This close working arrangement between the Crawford Fairbanks-Tom Taggart organization and the Bull Moose bosses has led to the belief that an effort will be made to use the election boards to the advantage of the Democratic machine ticket. It is recalled that six Progressive and nine Democratic members of the primary boards and Marion county are now under indictment charging corruption in the May primaries. The Republican organization in the various counties of the state will keep a sharp watch for evidences of fraud agreements between these two machine organizations. This bi-partisan alliance has had a most wholesome effect on the Republicans of Indiana—it has created a determination to win this fight at all hazards.

REGISTER ON OCTOBER 5.

If you are sick, quarantined or unavoidably absent from your home on October 5—Registration Day—you can register by affidavit. These blanks can be obtained of your county auditor or of the chairman of the Republican committee of your county.

Remember, previous registrations will not suffice—You must register on October 5 if you want to vote on Nov. 3.

CALLS FOR AN EXPLANATION.

The Democratic state auditor's report for 1912, at Page 30, shows the total net general fund expenditures for that year to have been \$2,995,229.76. The items of expenditure going to make up this net sum amount to \$4,327,466.07. The report is in error in the sum of \$1,332,236.31.

The Democratic state auditor's report for 1913, at Page 30, shows the total net general fund expenditures for that year to have been \$3,909,709.43. The items of expenditure going to make up this net sum amount to \$4,966,168.37. The report is in error in the sum of \$1,056,458.94.

Were these glaring mistakes the work of incompetent officials, or were they made with the intention to deceive the taxpayers of Indiana? No one knows better than the Democratic officials themselves, and it is now clearly up to them to produce a convincing explanation regarding the serious errors in these public records.

A LOGICAL WOMAN SHE ADMITS IT

Dear John:

I have your letter, and I am so glad that you found everything satisfactory.

When you asked me, before you left town so hurriedly, to buy you a few of the things you needed, and send them on to you, the commission rather frightened me—you are so particular. Shall I tell you what I did?

First, I made out a list of just what I wanted, and then I studied very carefully the advertising columns of the daily newspapers. I compared the prices and values, checking off from my list the things that I wanted, and then I shopped.

And—here is the great wonder of it—I found those advertising pages to be GUIDES! I could never have accomplished what I did without them.

It has convinced me that even experience in shopping is not absolutely necessary if one will only make a close study of the daily newspapers.

Even a woman can be logical!

Florence.

### ERROR IN TITLE WILL NOT AFFECT VALIDITY OF THE ACT

Calls for Constitutional Convention in November 1915 While Date in Act is May 1915.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, September 30.—The question whether Indiana shall have a constitutional convention in May, 1915, which comes before the voters at the coming election, will not have to do with the voting machine. Friends of the convention idea received this news with relief today, for they had feared that enemies of the convention might by some slight-of-hand performance slip the constitutional convention question onto the sheets prepared for the voting machines.

Marion county has set the pace in this, however. The Sentinel Printing Co. has been given an order for many thousands of small ballots, bearing the question, "Are you in favor of a constitutional convention in the year 1915?" These ballots are quite separate from the sheets prepared for the voting machines.

With this assurance concerning the ballots came the assurance also that each voter would be handed a constitutional convention ballot as provided for by a strict interpretation of the law. True friends of the convention then said that there could be no basis for the oft-repeated assertion that the convention question would lose because it could not be brought forcibly to the attention of each voter. This small ballot will be handed to each voter, and his natural curiosity will cause him to take note of it.

At various points in Indiana the question of whether the constitutional convention act is valid has again been brought up. In the Calumet region one legislator has passed it out as new and confidential information that there is an error in the title as to date, and that therefore the act is not valid.

This is not new information, for the state has known it many months and it has appeared in print many times. Many legal lights have passed on the question informally reaching the uniform decision that the error in the title of the act will not affect its validity.

The title of the act calls for the Convention in November, 1915, while the act provides for it in May, 1915. It is explained that the title is to indicate in general the subject of the proposed law. One legislative authority here cites the following court decision: Isenhour vs. State, 157 Ind. 517, the court said: "It is not essential to a good title that the subject of the act shall be expressed in exact terms; it is sufficient if the subject is fairly deducible from the language employed."

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This statehouse authority continues saying:

"The subject of the act in question is taking of the sense of the people on the calling of the convention and for the election and organization of such a convention. This general subject is expressed in the first part of the title and the details expressed in the latter part including the evident mistake in date are merely superfluous. They are non-essential to a good title and can be eliminated without prejudice to the title. It would be absurd to say that the title in question did not indicate the subject matter contained in the act. I am of the opinion, therefore, that the title of the act is valid."

Paris Women Far Outnumber Men. The war census of Paris is complete. The population is now 1,807,044, a decline of 1,026,307 from normal figures. There are in Paris now 949,087 women, 585,486 men and 272,471 children, of whom 30,986 are under fifteen months old.

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## VIVID STORIES OF SUBMARINE ONSET

Told by Survivors of Lost British Cruisers.

### SPLENDID HEROISM SHOWN.

Men Fighting For Their Lives In the Sea After Torpedoes' Deadly Work Shouted Cheering Messages to One Another—"Germans Came Right Up Under Noses of Our Guns."

Survivors tell graphic stories of the destruction of the British armored cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy. Describing the sinking of the Cressy Chief Gunner Dougherty said:

"Suddenly I heard a great crash and saw the Aboukir heeling over and going down rapidly. We came to the conclusion that she had been struck by a torpedo, and kept a sharp lookout for these craft while steaming to the assistance of the Aboukir.

"The Hogue was also closing up toward the sinking ship with the object of assisting the crew, who were dropping into the water, when we heard a second crash. As the Hogue began to settle we knew that she also had been torpedoed.

"As we drew near, some one shouted to me, 'Look out, sir, there's a submarine on our port beam!'

"She was about 400 yards away. I took careful aim at her and she disappeared. Up she came again so I fired my third shot and smashed in the top of the conning tower.

Let Out a Great Shout of Joy.

"The men standing by shouted, 'She's hit, sir!' and then they let out a great cheer as the submarine sank, and while she was going down two German sailors floated up from her, both swimming hard.

"After that we shot at a trawler which was 1,000 yards away and evidently a German boat in disguise, directing operations. We hit her with the first shot and set her on fire.

"By this time we already had been struck by one torpedo, but the damage was not in a vital spot and we should have kept afloat all right. We saw another submarine on our starboard side and made a desperate effort to get her, but failed, and her torpedo got home in our engine room.

"Then the Cressy began to turn over, and this I will say for the men," said Mr. Dougherty proudly, "they acted like British sailors, and those who died died as a Briton should."

"One captain was on the bridge, and in these critical minutes he spoke some words of advice to the crew. 'Keep cool, my lads, keep cool,' he said in a steady voice. 'Pick up a spar, my lads, and put it under your arm. That'll help you to keep afloat until the destroyers pick you up.'

Water Thick With Drowning Men.

"They were discharging torpedoes at us while the water was thick with drowning men. When I dropped into the sea, clinging to a bit of wood, there were men all around me. We shouted cheery messages to one another. I was afloat for four hours."

Says a Muiden, Holland, dispatch to the London Daily Chronicle:

"The men of the Aboukir afloat in the water hoped for everything from the arrival of her sister cruisers, and all survivors agree that when these also sank many gave up the struggle for life and went down. An officer told me that when swimming, after having lost his jacket in the grip of a drowning man, his chief thought was that the Germans had succeeded in sinking only three comparatively obsolete cruisers which shortly would have been scrapped anyway."

"Twenty-four men were saved on a target which floated off the Hogue's deck. The men were gathered on it for four hours waist deep in water."

"The daring of those Germans was amazing. They must have seen us a long way off. We could not see them, and they came right up under the noses of our guns."

### MEXICO'S NEW REVOLUTION.

Villa's Plans For March on Mexico City to Oust Carranza.

Now that General Villa has definitely broken with General Carranza and announced that he will fight to the last Torreon becomes the center of interest in the new war in Mexico. It is at Torreon that Villa expects the big battle, and he is preparing that city for a vigorous defense and a possible siege.

All troops ordered to Sonora by Villa have been recalled and are being hurried to the south. All troops in Chihuahua City are being sent to Torreon, and every garrison in the north is being stripped of men to mobilize at Torreon the greatest army that Villa has put into the field. Villa has made plans for an immediate movement against Mexico City.

Villa holds all northern Mexico and in this position has advantages which will count seriously against Carranza. Villa will be able to control the rail communication with the United States.

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### INDIANA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HEARS THE NEWS

Democratic Solons at Washington Informed That Ginger is Badly Needed in the Camp.

(Special to Seymour Republican)

Washington, September 20.—That ginger from the Woodrow Wilson ginger bottle is badly needed in the Indiana Democratic state campaign is the report that reached the Indiana congressional delegation from leaders at home, who are sending an S. O. S. call to the solons at Washington to come back to Indiana and supply the much-needed pep. The call is causing a great deal of mental distress in the delegation, for the congressmen realize that a one-legged man has as good a show in marathon as they have getting home until President Wilson says the word.

A sensation has been created in the congressional delegation by a letter just received from a prominent Democratic state officer and appointee of Governor Ralston, who sends an urgent appeal to Senator Shively and the Indiana members of the Lower House to get back to Indiana just as soon as they can break away from Washington. This official says that undoubtedly the candidates of at least eight Indiana members of the House are in a bad way and he holds out the danger of a slaughter in the delegation unless something is done. He declares that the Republicans are more active than they have been for ten years, enthusiastic and well organized and that a great deal of dissatisfaction exists among the rank and file of the Democratic party in Indiana over the candidacies of Homer L. Cook and Don M. Roberts.

He says that St. Joseph County is in the worst shape for the Democrats it ever has been and that Democratic fences are in a bad fix in Marion County.

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### GERMANS SWARM LIKE BEES.

Wounded Britisher Describes Irresistible Attacks In Advance on Paris.

A striking personal description of the work of the British expeditionary force, including the last heavy fighting outside Paris, is given by a driver of the royal artillery who has been invalided home.

"The awfulest work of all began where we were posted to resist the German rush on Paris. On one slope leading to a position where our guns were posted the ground was slippery with blood, which was like a river at the foot, where there was an ever increasing pile of dead, dying and wounded.

"The fiercest fighting took place when the Germans tried to force a passage of the river at various points. As they came up the banks they were galled terribly by the rifle fire, and we kept plugging them with shells as fast as we could. For awhile it didn't seem to be of any use, for as one man fell another stepped forward to take his place. They had evidently made up their minds to get the pontoons into position regardless of cost in lives.

"The first party got theirs into position nicely, and then came rushing across it like a swarm of bees rushing out of their hive to see what was wrong. A shell from a French battery hidden on our left dropped right on them, and the thing went toppling into the river with its human load, being carried down stream under a heavy rifle and shell fire.

"The same thing went on the whole day, until we were sick of the sight, and the cries of the drowning and dying men were always ringing in our ears. That was the daily program as I saw it until I got hit and was sent home."

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### EPITOMIZES WAR

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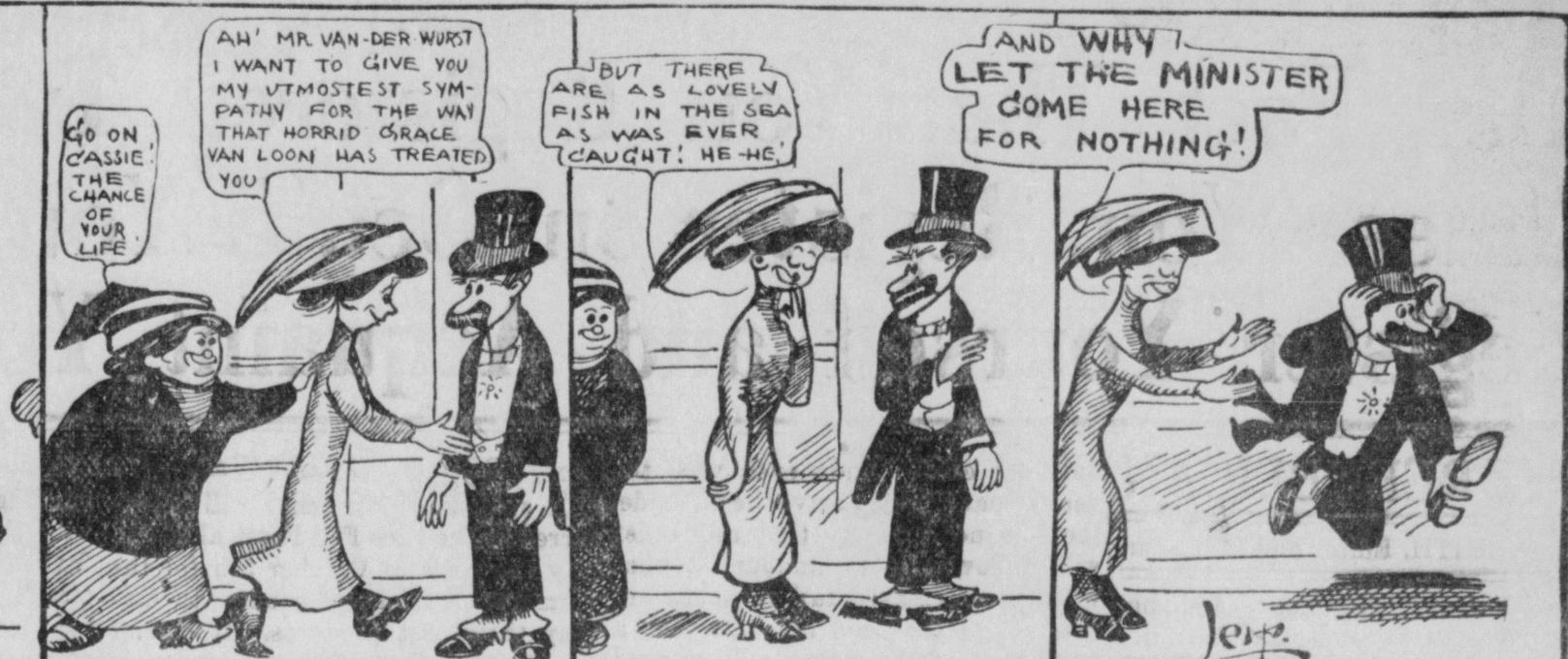
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"The statements of the wounded at Paris returning from the Alsace show the terrible nature of the fighting. All practically tell the same story," said one man.

"It began with heavy and accurate shell fire. There was a lunch interval. It stopped about 5:30 every day, and then in the night often came the charges. One night I couldn't count them. It was awful! Kill! Kill! Kill! And still they came on, shoving each other over on us.

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## VALLONIA.

Dean White and family, who have been in Iowa for the past ten months, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Clara Allen of Salem, was the guest of Miss Minto Burcham last week.

Several from here attended the Republican convention at Brownstown Thursday.

Frank Rick transacted business at Seymour last Thursday morning.

Geo. Boas of Washington visited relatives here several days last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of James Rufus Hall at Heighton Hill Monday.

Miss Goldie Singer left Sunday for Dudleyton where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Mitchell of Canton came Sunday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sim H. Turmail. She was accompanied by her children, Ralph, Russell, and Lawrence and wife, who returned home Sunday afternoon.

Wm. H. F. Baldwin and family spent Sunday afternoon at Clifty Cave.

Mrs. Bertie Smith of Seymour came Monday for a few days' visit with relatives.

E. W. Lazenby of Seymour spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Inez Welsh of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of her parents, Wm. Empson and wife, Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Craft of Brownstown was the guest of her parents, Wm. Empson and wife, Friday.

Rev. J. H. Moore of Seymour filled his regular appointment at the Christian church here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Ola Day and children of Nebraska are guests of her parents, Wm. Empson and wife, Friday.

Miss Anna Rucker spent Sunday with relatives at Seymour.

## Obituary.

James Rufus Hall was born in Raleigh county, North Carolina, Sept. 26, 1828, and departed this life Sept. 26, aged 86 years. He was only eighteen months old when his parents moved to this state from North Carolina. He grew to manhood in this vicinity and was married to Nancy Ellen Lockman on January 16, 1851, who preceded him to the grave, Feb. 28, 1912. To the union were born nine children, six of whom are still living, two sons and four daughters, William, Vincent L., Mrs. Frances Weddell, Mrs. Emma Stotz, Mrs. Nancy E. Hovey and Mrs. Christina Byarly.

The deceased with his wife united with the Christian church at Heighton Hill more than 50 years ago. On Feb. 27, 1892, under the pastorate of Elder Wesley Hartley, they placed their membership with the Vallonia Christian church where it remained until their deaths.

The old home, which by his departure ceases to exist, was one of the centers of social and industrial activities of the community for many years. Many are the persons who can testify to the hospitalities that were given them on their visits to that home. The young were pleasantly entertained the hungry fed and the depressed cheered. And all life was given a buoyancy by the benign influence which emanated so freely therefrom.

It is interesting to note the large family of which he was the head: nine children, twenty-four grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The deceased was a man of cheerful disposition and wide acquaintance and will be missed and mourned not only by his relatives but by the numerous friends who loved him so well.

## MARION TOWNSHIP.

Born, to Sam Engle and wife, a son. The Democrats have named the following ticket: Trustee, O. N. Davis; Assessor, Bick Hall; Advisory Board, Mort Wilson, Pressie Morrison and Clyde Johnson; Supervisors, Sam Engle, John Matthews and T. Perry.

W. S. Humphrey, W. H. Kysar, Irby Deputy, Jacob Sharp, Altus Rowland, Jas. E. Bridges, Pressie Morrison, Mort Coryell and Clyde Johnson have built new silos.

The schools of the township will begin next Monday with Prof. Rust of North Vernon in charge of the high school.

O. M. Foster's buckeye ditcher is tilling for A. L. Barnes.

The Republicans have named the following ticket: Trustee, Oliver Lewis; Assessor, Mart Johnson; Justices, John Liddle and Fred Johnson; Constables, Milford Page and O. M. Coryell; Supervisors, Sherman Wilkison, Harry Deputy, Harve Lewis and Frank McClelland.

Mrs. J. F. Blocker and son of northern Indiana are visiting Altus Rowland.

Prof. Leslie Barnes will move to San Jacinto this week, where he will teach the coming year.

## HONEYTOWN.

Wm. Butler and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Smallwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jackson of near Spraytown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson Saturday.

Miss Daisy Robertson came home from Brownstown Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. McPherson returned to Honeytown Friday after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Manion, east of Brownstown.

Elmer Huddleston and family spent Sunday and Monday in Washington county.

Miss Nettie Russell of Brownstown spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Anna Williams.

Shirley Loper shipped his household goods to Lafayette Saturday, where he will make his future home.

Misses Ella Mae and Anna Rush of East Columbus were the guests of Mrs. M. N. Sewell, Sr. this week.

Mrs. M. N. Sewell, Jr. is on the sick list.

## TAMPICO.

The Christian church closed Sunday night with two additions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burcham and son, Melvin, visited in the family of Orlando Rucker and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beldon visited in the family of Orlando Rucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and mother of near Salem, called on friends here Sunday.

Hubert Beldon and wife visited in the family of John Henderson near Russell Chapel.

Raymond Cooley is working for Jacob Jordan.

Mrs. Blanche Lewis and Mrs. Pearl Johnson called on friends Monday.

## MUTTON CREEK.

Charles Stanfield and family visited Sunday with James Howard near Scipio.

Logan Stanfield and wife called on Anis Ebaugh Sunday.

Lee Hall will move to the vicinity of Azalia soon.

Joe Robbins spent Monday with Anis Ebaugh tracing water veins. He had good success in finding plenty of water.

John Brooks and wife and daughter, Lola, went to Seymour Monday.

Several of this place attended church at Ebenezer Sunday morning and Sunday night.

## ACME.

J. W. Jackson and wife are ill. Herbert Runyan sold a valuable cow to Will Herkamp of Seymour for forty dollars.

Clarence Isaacs has sold his driving horse.

The dogs made a raid on Mrs. W. F. Anderson's turkeys Monday, killing four of them.

The services at the Surprise Christian church are progressing nicely and will continue for two weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church went to Seymour Saturday and bought carpets and furniture for their church.

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Bruce Isaacs came home for a few hours Sunday. He is employed at Seymour.

M. F. Rucker went to Indianapolis Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie White of Seymour is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion White this week.

Russell Whitecomb's new house is completed and he moved into it last Saturday.

Cash Kern has moved on the farm he recently bought from Roy Gilbert.

Henry Hehman and wife, Mary J. Mahurin, Miss Ettie Hehman and Mrs. Robt. Vanclave visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hehman Sunday.

Will Brackmeyer and wife of near Rockford visited his brother, J. A. Brackmeyer, Sunday.

Misses Oma and Gladys Coffman and Melissa Allman of Seymour were guests of Miss Beatrice Mahurin Sunday.

Al Cole and wife, formerly of this place, but now living at Hymera, are visiting their many friends at this place and will remain several days.

Rev. Arthur Brinklow delivered quite an interesting discourse at the M. E. church at Surprise Sunday to a good sized audience.

Hamlin Carr and family of Seymour visited his mother last Sunday.

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Price Brackmeyer and wife of Illinois visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brackmeyer, the latter part of last week, returning home Saturday. He will take the trip in an auto.

Frank Coffman and wife of Seymour called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mahurin Sunday.

Wm. Wells has bought a large McCormick corn shredder from Will Kerkamp, the agent.

Attendance at Sunday School of the M. E. Church 40, collection 70 cents; at U. B., attendance 33, collection 40 cents; at the Christian, attendance 36, collection 38 cents.

Miss Wanda Brock, who is staying in the family of A. M. Oathout, was taken quite ill a few days ago, and went to her home near Freeport for a rest. She returned last week.

Wm. Brackmeyer will sell his personal property Oct. 6, and will move to Seymour for future residence. J. A. Brackmeyer will occupy the house and take charge of the farm.

B. C. Lett received a telegram Monday informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Belle Mills, who resided at Lexington. Owing to the late hour of the receipt of the message and no available railroad connections he was unable to attend the funeral which occurred at 2 o'clock the same day.

Rev. F. H. Reynolds is in poor health and contemplates a trip to Hot Springs hoping to be benefited.

## WEDDLEVILLE.

There was a large crowd in attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Damien Reynolds, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, is not improved.

Misses Angie Dorsey and Jessie Holmes spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. F. G. Marshall of Seymour.

Mrs. Anthony Wesner and niece, Effa Gardner, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Peircey.

T. J. Plummer of Dumas, Ark., is visiting relatives on the Ridge.

Miss Ina Lee, of Ft. Ritner spent Saturday and Sunday with Bessie Holmes.

Several from the Ridge attended the show at Medora Saturday night.

John Blair made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

Miss Bertha Elliott, who has been visiting relatives at Plainfield, returned home Saturday.

T. J. Holmes lost a driving mare one day last week.

## WEST REDDINGTON.

Claude Combs, wife and daughter of Edinburg spent Saturday and Sunday with D. H. Combs and family.

Robert Craig and daughters, Mrs. Anthony Haskett and Mrs. Doane Kruthwell, spent Sunday evening and took supper with Mrs. Ella Rapp of Rockford.

Born, to Wm. Covert and wife, Wednesday, Sept. 23, a son.

Several from here attended the funeral of Dr. H. R. Luckey Friday afternoon at Seymour.

Raymond B. Craig left for Bloomington Thursday to attend college.

Abbie Hulse lost a mule last Friday.

Mrs. Doane Kruewell of Indianapolis spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Anthony Haskett.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collman attended church at Crothersville last Sunday.

Mell Owens has recently built a silo on his farm near here.

Mrs. Thompson Bridges and daughter of Crothersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ross.

Rev. Mr. Proctor is building five rooms to his dwelling on his farm near here.

Those from here who entered the Crothersville high school last Monday were Halsie Hall, Ruth Proctor, Pearl Gasaway, Clara Collman, Mary Bedel, Collins Lewis and Harry Spall.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1914.

## INDEBTEDNESS INCREASED.

Negotiations which have been in progress for the past week between the state board of finance and several Indianapolis banks were closed Tuesday when another loan of \$250,000 was made. \$435,000 had already been borrowed by the state of Indiana since August 1st and the new loan brings the total up to \$685,000. The rate of interest is fixed at 5½ per cent. and if no more loans are made before December 31, the accrued interest will reach \$13,322, all of which must be paid by the taxpayers in return for the Democratic program of extravagance and waste. Heretofore the Democrats have tried to excuse the loans by declaring that the money was needed for the benevolent institutions but the last \$250,000, it is stated, will be divided equally between the general and benevolent funds.

State Auditor O'Brien further declares that more money will be needed before December 31 when the revenues from the semi-annual settlements with the county treasurers are made and that advance calls upon the counties will be made. In other words it is a frank admission that the state is facing a serious

financial crisis and even with the heavy loans which have been made, there is no certainty that any relief will follow. It is announced that when the increased tax revenues are received at the end of this year a large part of the money will be used to pay off the temporary loans, thus leaving the state again in need of funds. Governor Ralston's facetious remark that the temporary loans before December 31 would amount to about 1,000,000 is becoming a grave reality.

The question now before the voters of Indiana is—are they willing to continue the Democratic administration in office another two years even when it is known that the machine bosses have plunged the state into a heavy indebtedness and even in the campaign which is now in progress no assurance is given that the conditions will be bettered. In other words the machine which has complete control of the state government expects to continue the reckless expenditure of the people's money if the Democrats are successful in the coming election. But the voters are going to have something to say about how their money is used. There is no reason why a Democratic administration should cost so much more than a Republican administration. The whole trouble is that the funds have been recklessly handled, that useless commissions and offices have been created in order to take care of the Democratic "faithful" who are clamoring for reward for services rendered. On November 3 the voters of Indiana will have an opportunity to very forcibly place their stamp of disapproval upon this shiftless manner of transacting business and have the promise and pledge of the Republican candidates that if they are elected they will conduct the government on a much more economical basis and will give the people one hundred cents in value for every dollar of their money that is used.

The Free Fall Festival was arranged for the entertainment and benefit of the farmers of the county and they are therefore, asked to attend and enjoy the various features provided. Many acts of the program are unusual and all will be highly entertaining. The fall festival is different from the street fair or the carnival in that everything will be free and no admission will be charged to any of the performances. On Thursday will occur the dedication of the Farmers' Club Building which was erected solely for the benefit and convenience of the residents of the rural districts. Every farmer of Jackson county and all those who gain a livelihood in part from agricultural pursuits are entitled to membership without any cost whatsoever, although it is required that they secure a card of membership which are issued at several places in the country. The club building will be attractively and comfortably furnished and its real value will be recognized after it has been in use for a short time and the members have become

accustomed to meeting there. The building will be especially popular with the wives and daughters of the farmers as it affords an excellent place for them to rest while waiting for their husbands and fathers to complete their shopping before the return home.

Every day of the festival will furnish a special attraction. Many events have been arranged that will be of especial interest to the farmers and Seymour will be glad to welcome them. The merchants desire that the out-of-town residents come and enjoy themselves and have provided free entertainments. The festival has been widely advertised in southern Indiana and already word has been received from several cities that large delegations are coming. The farmers cannot afford to miss the treat that is in store for them and at the same time they will find the trip instructive.

The government of Indiana last year, under Democratic rule, cost \$185.00 an hour more than it did under the last Republican administration. Three dollars a minute—each minute in the day and each day in the year—more under Democratic rule than under Republican rule.

Mr. Taxpayer, do you think this good business?

Voters are again reminded that Monday, October 5 is the last opportunity for registration. Those who registered at the September session of the board are not required to register again unless they have moved to another precinct. Voters who do not register will forfeit their right of franchise at the coming November election. It is apparent, therefore, that each voter ought to register Monday without fail.

The Republican party offers the only unobstructed path to prosperity.

## ANOTHER BIG LOAN IS MADE BY STATE

Board of Finance Borrows \$250,000

Bringing Total Temporary Indebtedness to \$685,000.

## ADVANCE CALL NOW PROMISED

County Treasurers will Also be Asked to Pay Over all they can Before Time for Settlement.

The state of Indiana, through the state board of finance, Tuesday closed negotiations, which have been under way since last week, with a syndicate of Indianapolis banks for a temporary loan of \$250,000 at 5½ per cent. interest, the loan to extend until December 31, at which time members of the board say increased revenues will be sufficient to pay off all temporary indebtedness.

The loan was taken up as follows: The Merchants National Bank, \$100,000; the Indiana National Bank, \$50,000; the Indiana Trust Company, \$100,000. Efforts of the state board of finance, including Governor Ralston, resulted today in a lowering of the rate of interest from 6 per cent. to 5½.

The loan Tuesday makes the total temporary indebtedness of the state now \$685,000. The interest at 5½ per cent. on \$250,000 for approximately three months will total about \$3,437. The interest on \$35,000 from approximately the middle of August to December 31, will total about \$720 and the interest on \$400,-

000 at 5½ per cent., from the first of August to December 31 will approximate \$9,165. The total amount of interest the state must pay if no more loans are made, approximates, therefore, \$13,322.

W. H. O'Brien, auditor of state, said Tuesday he believed it would not be necessary for the state to borrow any more money between now and Dec. 31, when the revenues from the semi-annual settlements with the county treasurers again become available. To get across the financial desert between then and now, however, the hard-pressed state treasury must call in advance on the county treasurers in October for all the sums belonging to the state then in the county treasuries. This practice has become extremely common recently. For instance a similar call went out to county treasurers this month, but only about \$55,000 was forthcoming, Mr. O'Brien said. This did not nearly fill the big gap caused in the state's revenues by the close of the fiscal year tomorrow. So another big loan became necessary.

Mr. O'Brien, in his statement that December 31 would see the settlement of all the temporary loans made by the state prior to that time, said he was uncertain whether the revenues coming in at that time would be sufficient to tide the state over until the next June settlement, even with the increased revenue in the benevolent and educational institution funds, provided for by the increase in these tax levies by the 1913 legislature.

The loan made Tuesday will be divided equally between the general and benevolent institution funds, according to Mr. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien said the state should receive a half million dollars from the October advance payment call. The loan made Tuesday will take care of the expenses that are payable at the close of the fiscal year and also will take

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### SEYMORE FORTUNATE IN ESCAPING SERIOUS FIRES

Last Alarm Was Sounded August 17  
Although Practice Runs Have Since Been Made.

Seymour has been exceptionally fortunate in escaping serious fires this summer and the department has not been called out except for practice runs since August 17. The fire on that day was resulted in a loss of only two dollars. Recently the department has been called out by false alarms which have been sounded in order that the telephone exchange operators become familiar with the manner in sending in calls. When there is no delay the department can reach the scene of any fire within the city limits in five minutes after the alarm is sounded. Direct water pressure can be given within three minutes, the power house being notified by the exchange operator as soon as the department is notified that there is a fire.

Chief Everhart of the fire department urges that all boxes and other inflammable material in the business district and especially in the alleys be cleaned up before the fall festival. He says that some of the merchants have received large shipments of goods and have neglected to remove the boxes and that they endanger the property. He urges that attention be given this matter at once as the danger of fire will naturally be increased next week because of the large number of people who will attend the festival. He also asks that other material that is apt to cause a fire be removed promptly.

### POSTOFFICE SITE SECURED AS A HITCHING GROUND

Government Lots Will be Used for This Purpose During the Free Fall Festival.

Realizing that hundreds of farmers would drive to Seymour next week to attend the fall festival and that the regular hitch racks would not be large enough to meet the demand the committee have been endeavoring to secure additional space for this purpose and today secured permission to use the government property at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets. The custodian of the site agreed to allow the farmers to hitch there during the coming week.

The lot is centrally located and is very convenient. It is large enough to accomodate a large number of horses and buggies and it is thought the arrangement will greatly relieve the situation. The regular hitching racks will be more than crowded each day and the livery barns expect to have a rush. The livery barns, however, are making arrangements to accomodate an unusually large number and will be able to feed hundreds of horses.

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Howard Smith was here from Medora this morning.

T. Roeger Carter transacted business in Indianapolis today.

J. L. Blair made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Lemuel E. Day spent Tuesday with friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haas spent Tuesday with friends in Cincinnati.

L. A. Ebner went to Indianapolis this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. John Mack went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Shields went to Louisville this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. A. A. Conner of Brownstown, spent today with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. C. Frey went to Cincinnati today to spend a week with her sister.

Mrs. William Everhart and daughter, Miss Faye, spent today in Cincinnati.

Miss Claudia Corthum has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Terre Haute.

Charles Steinwedel and Frank Lemp went to Brownstown this morning on business.

Mrs. Eugene Ireland went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Mills left for Madison this morning to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Hyland has returned from Terre Haute, where she has been for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Burkley and Miss Bertha Alwes went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Edwin White returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending a week in Brownstown on business.

Mrs. John Williams went to Edinburgh this morning on account of the serious illness of her aunt.

Miss Laura Beaman, of Indianapolis, came this afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Randall Hattabaugh.

Mrs. John James went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Alice Pfeffer.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis and son came from Columbus this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fenoton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day went to North Vernon this morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

Mrs. James Cunningham returned to her home in Brownstown this morning after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. S. L. Cherry will come Thursday from Terre Haute to visit friends and attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Harry French, Mrs. George Dixon and Mrs. Louis Eckstein went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peck arrived here Tuesday evening from Gray Falls, Mont. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Corthum.

Mrs. Charles Kessler went to Brownstown this morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Woodmansee.

Mrs. Alma Parsons and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Medora, left this morning for their home in Danville.

Misses Frieda and Carrie Aufderheide went to Louisville this morning to spend the day with their father, Henry Aufderheide.

Mrs. M. A. Phelan and daughter, Miss Margaret Phelan, went to Cincinnati Tuesday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Shepard, of Indianapolis, was here this morning on her way to Brownstown on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. H. E. Rice and daughter and Mrs. James Siddell, of Indianapolis, were here en route to Brownstown to visit Mrs. W. H. Shortridge.

Mrs. N. C. Rucker and her guest, Mrs. O. H. Barbour, went to Brownstown this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Woodmansee.

Miss Elizabeth Neimeyer returned to Cincinnati Tuesday evening after a visit with her sister, Miss Julia Neimeyer, at the Schneek hospital.

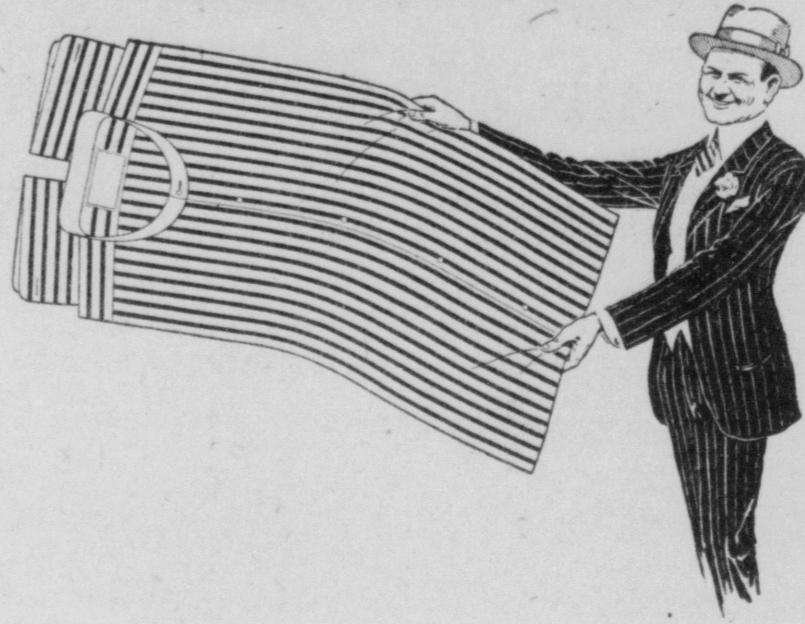
Mrs. Col McCaslin, of Stansberry, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Branaman. Dr. McCaslin, who was reared in Jennings county, will come later for a visit.

Miss Peary McKay, of Indianapolis, who has been here for several days the guest of Mrs. O. M. Allen, went to Shoals this morning for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. George Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, of Indianapolis, were here this morning on their way to Brownstown to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Woodmansee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walters, of Washington, were here today to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, on their way home from a visit in Indianapolis.

PERSONAL.



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# VON KLUCK SAID TO BE IN FLIGHT

Allies Break Ger-  
man Right.

REPORT IS DOUBTFUL

No Official Confirmation of  
Sensational Rumor In Paris.

PROGRESS OF GREAT BATTLE

All the Evidence Points to Ad-  
vance of Allies.

London, Sept. 30.—A report given out by the British official bureau says the Germans are maintaining a most effective spy system within the allies' lines.

London, Sept. 30.—Furious German attacks on the French left front, all of which were repulsed, marked the seventeenth day of the battle of the Aisne. The fighting was continued throughout the entire night.

When the latest report was given out in Paris the French were still holding their positions, while on the right center they had made progress in the assault of the German positions on the heights of the Meuse. The line of the French armies passes through the region of Pont-a-Mousson, which has already been the scene of numerous engagements, through the forest of Apremont and the region of St. Mihiel, along the heights to the north of Spa, and then through a portion of the heights of the Meuse, where the Germans have held strongly fortified to the southeast of Verdun.

#### Forces in Close Contact.

The general front of battle between Verdun and Rheims is indicated by a line passing through Varennes, north of Soissons and along the old Roman road which runs into Rheims. From Rheims the line passes west to Berry-au-Bac, then along the right bank of the Aisne into the region of the Soisons. It runs into the first plateau on the right bank of the Aisne between Soissons and the forest of L'Aigle and reaches the town of Ribecourt on the Oise, about midway between Compiègne and Noyon. From here the battle front is almost directly north, passing through Lassigny, Roye, Chaulnes, across the Somme and between the towns of Albert and Combles.

It is evident that along this part of the line the two forces are in close contact. Ribecourt is held by the French. Lassigny, five miles to the north, is in the possession of the Germans, while Roye, five miles further northward, is occupied by the French, and Chaulnes, about the same distance further on, is occupied by the Germans.

#### Rumors of Von Kluck's Retreat.

Reports have reached here from various sources that the army of General Von Kluck was in full retreat. A late dispatch from Paris said the German right had broken and was in full retreat and that the allies were in pursuit. It was added that all the automobiles in northern France had been requisitioned for the pursuit.

An earlier dispatch from Paris made the same statement. It was added that General Von Kluck had offered to surrender to General Joffre, the French commander in chief, if the Germans were allowed to retire to Germany. He offered to guarantee that none of the Germans would again take up arms during the war. According to this report General Joffre declined to accede to these terms.

Still another was that the Germans had been surrounded in the Somme districts and that the allies' flanking movement was being extended further east. The German right wing, according to this dispatch, was retreating from its fortified position between the Aisne and the Somme rivers. It was added that it was believed that the German center army is now in grave danger.

There is no confirmation of any of these reports; in fact they are contradicted by the official reports.

#### JAPANESE INVEST TSINGTAO

Germans Abandon the First Line of Defense.

Peking, Sept. 30.—The Germans have abandoned the Waldersee line of defense and Tsingtao is now completely invested by the Japanese. China took action to prevent violation of her neutrality by the Japs blowing up a railroad bridge.

A British warship joined with the Japanese in the bombardment Sept. 28 of two of the Tsingtao forts. One of the forts replied, but without effect. The result of this bombardment is not known, but a building believed to be a barracks was demolished and the defense works were damaged.

New York's two major league representatives will meet in a post season series for the city baseball champion ship.

There is now a feeling in Washington that congress can be ready to adjourn about the middle of October.

The government's war risk insurance bureau is ready to transact the business for which it was created.

The Austro-Hungarian government alleges that the Russian troops have been using dum dum cartridges.

Nearly 500 bankers are present at the meeting of the Indiana Bankers association at Indianapolis.

The house has passed the amended rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying \$20,000,000.

ADOLPHE MAX.

He is Burgomaster  
of City of Brussels.

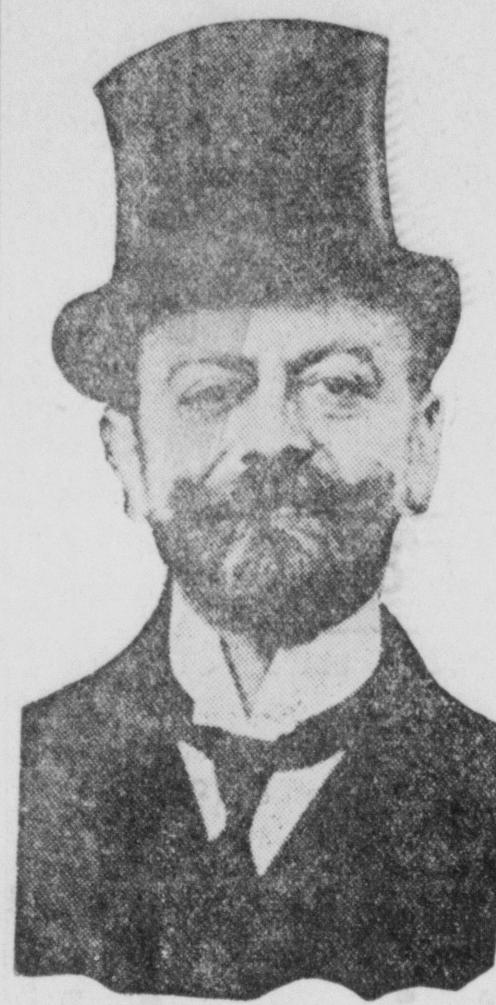


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## A SUDDEN DASH ACROSS CHANNEL

This Is What Britons Expect  
Germans to Do.

### WOULD USE ANTWERP AS BASE

Capture of Belgium's Temporary Capital Would Make the Way Clear, British Alarmists Fear, to an Invasion of England's Coast by Both Sea and Air, and the Deepest Apprehension Is Felt in Certain Quarters.

Ostend, Sept. 30.—Liege, nine miles east of Antwerp, was bombarded by the Germans, and it is reported here that the town is in ruins. Heavy gun fire has been heard at Brussels without interruption since Saturday. German marines continue to pour into Brussels.

London, Sept. 30.—News from Antwerp that the Germans have shelled Antwerp's fortifications with heavy artillery and that reinforcements which include more than 25,000 German naval reserves are being massed on Belgian soil, have increased the gloom of that part of the British public which believes that Germany is making ready to carry by sea and air the war into England itself.

The 25,000, probably more, German naval reserves reported as now being held in readiness in Brussels could be assembled there, it is widely believed, only for the purpose of manning a German fleet, once Antwerp and Ostend have been captured, which will sail to England in conjunction with a German air fleet.

These naval reserves were brought to Brussels from the North sea towns of Kiel and Hamburg and now, it is reported, are being prepared for an attack on England.

#### Big Battle Now Raging.

Although the exact number of German troops now in Belgium is not known here, reports say the total is at least 150,000 men. Close upon the news that the Belgians had retaken Alost, word comes from Amsterdam that Alost had been reoccupied by 20,000 Germans. This report adds that it was necessary to withdraw detachments from Belgian troops from Antwerp and that these Belgian reinforcements, advancing in the direction of Brussels, have come up with the German forces.

Reports indicate that a big battle between the two armies is now raging in Belgium.

One detailed bit of information was received in London from a traveller just from Antwerp, who says that the country surrounding that city is now experiencing a most remarkable exhibition of guerrilla warfare. The traveller says that it has become a nightly occurrence for the Belgians to make sorties around Antwerp, each morning at daybreak the Belgians returning from their attacks upon the German outposts, carrying the Belgian wounded. As scarcely a night passes without the killing of German sentries, interspersed with the blowing up of German trains, the Belgians defending Antwerp have begun to be known among their enemies as the "black rats."

### FOUR BRITISH STEAMSHIPS

Sunk by German Cruiser Emden in the Indian Ocean.

London, Sept. 30.—The German cruiser Emden has sunk four British steamships and a collier during the last few days in the Indian ocean. The crews of the vessels were transferred to the steamer Gryedale, which also was captured, but later released in order to take the crews to Colombo.

The Emden has been operating in the Gulf of Bengal. She was reported recently at Madras, where she conducted a brief bombardment of that port, and later at Pondicherry. A previous official statement dealing with the activities of the Emden told of the capture of six British steamers in the Bay of Bengal and the sinking of five of them. After creating havoc among the British shipping at Calcutta the Emden went to Rangoon.

### TELLING HIS STORY AGAIN

Charles S. Mellen Appears Before Federal Grand Jury.

New York, Sept. 30.—That the federal grand jury investigating the building up of the New Haven system does not intend to prosecute Charles S. Mellen, the former president of the New Haven road, was indicated by Mr. Mellen's appearance as a witness before the investigating body.

Mr. Mellen's testimony is likely to be similar in many respects to the story told by him before the Interstate commerce commission during the hearings which were responsible for the present investigation.

#### Child Ran in Front of Train.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 30.—Burton Hamilton, aged eight, son of Isaac Hamilton, was ground to pieces beneath a gravel train while returning from school. The lad ran directly in front of the approaching train in playing with a dog.

The German commander at Mulhausen committed suicide in despair at his failure to cross the Vosges.

BARONESS DE BAZUS

Late Mrs. Frank Leslie Left  
Fortune to Suffragist Cause.



## ANOTHER BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

The Russians Have Attacked  
Tarnow.

### AUSTRIANS ARE OUTNUMBERED

Last Obstacle in the Way of the Czar's Soldiers on Their March to Cracow Will Have Been Removed With the Taking of Tarnow and the Advance Toward Breslau Will Begin Immediately.

Petrograd, Sept. 30.—The Russians have attacked Tarnow and a battle is now in progress there. The Austrians are making a strong resistance, but are greatly outnumbered. The Russians with their possession will have removed the last obstacle in their way to Cracow. It is reported that the advance toward Breslau will begin immediately. The German army which advanced from Lyck is making a desperate effort to reduce Osowiec, eighteen miles within the Russian frontier. There is also reported to be severe fighting in the forest of Augustow. It is reported that the Russians will not attempt the capture of Cracow, but will merely isolate the place, as it has done at Przemysl.

The Germans are in force at Cracow, where the Austrians would form their extreme right, and they have considerably reinforced their front, extending north of that fortress through Kalisz, Russian Poland, to Thorn, in the province of West Prussia. Further north they have crossed from East Prussia and have got as far as the River Niemen, where they are reported to have suffered a reverse. The two armies, however, are in close touch right across the country, so that a battle along this extended front cannot be long delayed.

### AN UNCERTAIN BUSINESS

Newspaper-Making in Paris Attended With Difficulties.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The strictness of the censorship now maintained may be judged from an article in the Echoe De Paris, which begins:

"There is no danger of my being indiscreet. I know no more than anybody. But I believe that without saying too much I can say—"

Then follows six lines of blankness.

The censor evidently was of opposite opinion to that of the writer.

#### Preferred Death to Illness.

Covington, Ind., Sept. 30.—Lee Abernathy, aged twenty-two, committed suicide at his home south of town by shooting himself through the heart. He had been ill and was told that he could not recover.

Villa's Support Is Rallying Strongly

### Zapata Has Joined the Revolt Against Carranza.

Mexico City, Sept. 30.—Replying to the petition of Francisco Villa's generals asking him to resign in favor of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, General Carranza says: "I will gladly take such action if it is ratified by the general conference; if not I will fight with the same energy that I employed in combating the usurpation of Huerta."

El Paso, Sept. 30.—Emiliano Zapata, the "wild rebel of the south," as the Mexican leader in Morelos is called, is with General Villa in his revolt against Carranza. A commission representing Zapata has arrived here from Vera Cruz enroute to confer with Villa. They bear a message from Zapata de clarating that he will recognize Villa as his chief and fight with him in any revolution he wishes to undertake.

Villa has cancelled all train service between Chihuahua, his capital, and Juarez on the American border. The presumption is, in the absence of definite news due to censorship, that Villa is using all trains to move troops south to attack Carranza.

Indications are that if negotiations with Villa from Mexico City should fail, Villa will have the united support of all the old federal regime in Mexico. Many of the prominent officials of the Carbajal and Huerta regimes have already expressed themselves in favor of Villa.

While those of the old regime are not in sympathy with the principles Villa has pronounced, they declare openly that he is the type of a man who can restore order and that they will be glad to see Mexico at peace again, even if half their property is lost in confiscation.

#### Hope of Peace in Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 30.—News of further developments in the Mexican situation is awaited with keen interest in Washington. The lack of any late advances is taken as an indication rather encouraging on the side of peace, as it is regarded as proving, at least, that there are not yet any serious conflicts taking place. Officials here express the hope that Villa and Carranza representatives, reported to be assembling at Zacatecas, may find a way out of the present difficulty.

#### Son of Premier Missing.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The two sons of Premier Viviani were among the first to go to the front. The elder was wounded in the early fighting, but has recovered and returned to the front. The younger son has been missing since the battle of Aug. 22.

#### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

Temp. Weather.

Boston..... 50 Cloudy

New York..... 57 Clear

Denver..... 50 Rain

San Francisco. 52 Cloudy

St. Paul..... 54 Cloudy

Chicago..... 76 Clear

Indianapolis.... 72 Clear

St. Louis..... 74 Clear

New Orleans.... 68 Cloudy

Washington.... 58 Cloudy

Fair.

GEORGE STALLINGS.

Manager of the  
Boston Braves.



Boston, Sept. 30.—By defeating the Cubs 3 to 2, yesterday afternoon while the Pirates were forcing the Giants to walk the plank, the Braves won the National league pennant for 1914. Should the locals lose their remaining nine games and the Giants take the remaining eight, the Braves will still have the mushin by half a game.

## INNOCENT VICTIMS OF EUROPEAN WAR

Conditions In Liberia Said to Be Precarious.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The European war has cut off ship and cable communication between the republic of Liberia and European countries and America, and conditions in that republic are precarious. The natives of Liberia as well as the civilized people there, are dependent almost wholly upon Germany, France, England and America for the food they eat as well as for the clothing they wear. The citizens and natives of the republic raise little foodstuff. Their time is devoted mostly to exporting coffee, palm oil, dye woods and other raw products. They import large quantities of rice, flour and canned meats. The people of this republic usually lay in a three months' store of food at a time. It has been learned from reliable sources that the stock laid in three months ago is about exhausted. No ships from the nations at war or from America have touched the port of Liberia since the beginning of the war.

The condition of American citizens in Liberia and the suffering which threatens the civilized people and the natives as well, were laid before the state department and the secretary of the navy by a committee representing all of the missionary societies in this country engaged in religious and educational work in Liberia, and the government was urged to send a ship with supplies of food to the West African republic immediately.

### STATE BORROWS \$250,000

Temporary Loan Made to Tide Over Until First of Year.

Indianapolis, Sept. 30.—The state of Indiana, through the state board of finance, has closed negotiations with a syndicate of local banks for a temporary loan of \$250,000 at 5½ per cent interest, the loan to extend until Dec. 30, at which time members of the board say increased revenues will be sufficient to pay off all temporary indebtedness. This loan makes the total temporary indebtedness of the state now \$655,000.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

#### Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.05; No. 2 red, \$1.07. Corn—No. 3, 80¢c. Oats—\$1.00 @ 2 white, 48c. Hay—Baled, \$18.00 @ 20.00; timothy, \$18.00 @ 21.00; mixed, \$18.00 @ 20.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 2.80. Sheep—\$6.00 @ 20.00. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.50. Receipts—Cattle, 800; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 200.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08. Corn—No. 2, 76c. Oats—No. 3, 4

# The Last Shot

By FREDERICK PALMER

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His voice was unheard, yet its spirit was felt. The men knew through their training that there was no use of dodging and that their best protection was an accurate fire of their own.

Stransky had half risen, a new kind of savagery dawning on his features as he regained his wits. With inverted eyes he regarded the red ends of his fingers, held in line with the bridge of his nose. He felt of the wound again, now that he was less dizzy. It was only a scratch and he had been knocked down like a beef in an abattoir by an unseen enemy, on whom he could not lay hands! Deafeningly, the shrapnel jackets continued to crack with "ukung-s-sh—ukung-s-sh" as the swift breath of the shrapnel missiles spread. The guns of one battery of that Gray regiment of artillery, each firing six 14-pound shells a minute methodically, every shell loaded with nearly two hundred projectiles, were giving their undivided attention to the knoll.

How long could his company endure this? Dellarame might well ask. He knew that he would not be expected to withdraw yet. With a sense of relief he saw Fracasse's men drop for cover at the base of the knoll and then, expectation fulfilled, he realized that rifle-fire now reinforced the enemy's shell fire. His duty was to remain while he could hold his men, and a feeling toward them such as he had never felt before, which was love, sprang full-fledged into his heart as he saw how steadily they kept up their fusillade.

Stransky, eager in response to a new passion, sprang forward into place and picked up his rifle. "If you will not have it my way, take it yours!" said the best shot in the company, as he began firing with resolute coolness.

"They have a lot of men down," said Dellarame, his glasses showing the many prostrate figures on the wheat stubble. "Steady! steady! We have plenty of batteries back in the hills. One will be in action soon."

But would one? He understood that with their smokeless powder the Gray guns could be located only by their flashes, which would not be visible unless the refraction of light were favorable. Then "thuressh—thuressh" above every other sound in a long wail! No man ever forgets the first crack of a shrapnel at close quarters, the first bullet breath on his cheek, or the first supporting shell from his side in flight that passes above him.

"That is ours!" called Dellarame.

"Ours!" shouted the sergeant.

"Ours!" sang the thought of every one of them.

Over the Gray batteries on the plain an explosive ball of smoke hung in the still air; then another beside it. "Thuressh — thuressh — thuressh," the screaming overhead became a gale that built a cloud of blue smoke over the offending Gray batteries—beautiful, soft blue smoke from which a spray of steel descended. There was no spotting the flashes of the Browns' guns in order to reply to them, for they were under the cover of a hill, using indirect aim as nicely and accurately as if firing pointblank. The gunners of the Gray batteries could not go on with their work under such a hail-storm; they were checkmated. They stopped firing and began moving to a new position, where their commander hoped to remain undiscovered long enough to support the 128th by loosing his lightnings against the defenders at the critical moment of the next charge, which would be made as soon as Fracasse's men had been reinforced.

There was an end to the concussions and the thrashing of the air around Dellarame's men, and they had the relief of a breaking abscess in the ear. But they became more conscious of the spits of dust in front of their faces and the passing whistles of bullets. In return, they made the sections of Gray infantry in reserve rushing across the levels, leave many gray lumps behind. But Fracasse's men at the foot of the slope poured in a heavier and still heavier fire.

"Down there's where we need the shells now!" spoke the thought of Dellarame's men, which he had anticipated by a word to the signal corporal, who waved his flag one—two—three—four—five times. Come on, now, with more of your special brand of death, fire-control officer! Your own head is above the sky-line, though your guns are hidden. Five hundred yards beyond the knoll is the range! Come on!

He came with a burst of screams so low in flight that they seemed to brush the back of the men's necks with a hair broom at the rate of a thousand feet a second. Having watched the result, Dellarame turned with a confirmatory gesture, which the corporal translated into the wigwag

"Correct!" The shrapnel smoke hanging over Fracasse's men appeared a heavenly blue to Dellarame's men.

"They are going to start for us soon! Oh, but we'll get a lot of them!" whispered Stransky gleefully to his rifle.

Dellarame glanced again toward the colonel's station. No sign of the retiring flag. He was glad of that. He did not want to fall back in face of a charge; to have his men silhouetted in the valley as they retreated. And the Grays would not endure this shower-bath long without going one way or the other. He gave the order to fix bayonets, and hardly was it obeyed when he saw flashes of steel through the shrapnel smoke as the Grays fixed theirs. The Grays had 500 yards to go; the Browns had the time that it takes running men to cover the distance in which to stop the Grays.

"We'll speak any of them who has the luck to get this far!" whispered Stransky to his rifle. The sentence was spoken in the midst of a salvo of shrapnel cracks, which he did not hear. He heard nothing, thought nothing, except to kill.

The Gray batteries on the plain, having taken up a new position and being reinforced, played on the crest at top speed instantly the Gray line rose and started up the slope at the run. With the purpose of confusing no less than killing, they used percussion, which burst on striking the ground, as well as shrapnel, which burst by a time-fuse in the air. Fountains of sod and dirt shot upward to meet descending sprays of bullets. The concussions of the earth shook the aim of Dellarame's men, blinded by smoke and dust, as they fired through a fog at bent figures whose legs were pumping fast in dim pantomime.

But the guns of the Browns, also, have word that the charge has begun. The signal corporal is waiting for the gesture from Dellarame agreed upon as an announcement. The Brown artillery commander cuts his fuses two hundred and fifty yards shorter. He, too, uses percussion for moral effect.

Half of the distance from the foot to the crest of the knoll Fracasse's men have gone in face of the hot, sizzling tornado of bullets, when there is a blast of explosions in their faces with all the chaotic and irresistible force of a volcanic eruption. Not only are they in the midst of the first lot of the Browns' shells at the shorter range, but one Gray battery has either made a mistake in cutting its fuses or struck a streak of powder below standard, and its shells burst among those whom it is aiming to assist.

The ground seems rising under the feet of Fracasse's company; the air is split and racked and wrenched and torn with hideous screams of invisible demons. The men stop; they act on the uncontrollable instinct of self-preservation against an overwhelming force of nature. A few without the power of locomotion drop, faces

"Confound it! If we'd kept on we'd have got them! Now we have to do it all over again!" growled Fracasse distractedly as he looked around at the faces hugging the cover of the shoulder—faces asking, What next? each in its own way; faces blank and white; faces with lips working and eyes blinking; faces with the blood rushing back to cheeks in baffled anger. One, however, was half smiling—Hugo Mallin's.

"You did your share of the running, I'll warrant, Mallin!" said Fracasse excitedly, venting his disgust on a particular object.

"Yes, sir," answered Hugo. "It was very hard to maintain a semblance of dignity. Yes, sir, I kept near you all the time. Wasn't that what you wanted me to do, sir?"

Three or four men burst into a hysterical laugh as if something had broken in their throats. Everybody felt better for this touch of drollery except the captain. Yet, possibly, it may have helped him in recovering his poise. Sometimes even a pin-prick will have this effect.

"Silence!" he said in his old manner. "I will give you something to joke about other than a little setback like this! Get up there with your rifles!"

He formed the nucleus of a firing-line under cover of the shoulder, and then set the remainder of his company to work with their spades making a trench. The second battalion of the 128th, which faced the knoll, was also digging at the base of the slope, and another regiment in reserve was deploying on the plain. After the failure to rush the knoll the Gray commander had settled down to the business of a systematic approach.

And what of those of Fracasse's men who had not run but had dropped in their tracks when the charge halted? They were between two lines of fire. There was no escape. Some of the wounded had a mercifully quick end, others suffered the consciousness of being hit again and again; the dead were bored through with bullet holes. In torture, the survivors prayed for death; for all had to die except Peterkin, the pasty-faced little valet's son.

Peterkin was quite safe, hugging the bottom of the shell crater under a swarm of hornets. In a surprisingly short time he became accustomed to the situation and found himself ravenously hungry, for the strain of the last 12 hours had burned up tissue. He took a biscuit out of his knapsack and began nibbling it, as became a true rodent.

pressed to the ground. The rest flee toward a shoulder of the slope through the instinct that leads a hunted man in a street into an alley. In a confusion of arms and legs, pressing one on the other, no longer soldiers, only a mob, they throw themselves behind the first protection that offers itself. Fracasse also runs. He runs from the flame of a furnace door suddenly thrown open.

The Gray batteries have ceased firing; certain gunners' ears burn under the words of inquiry as to the cause of the mistake from an artillery commander. Dellarame's men are hugging the earth too close to cheer. A desire to spring up and yell may be in their hearts, but they know the danger of showing a single unnecessary inch of their craniums above the sky-line. The sounds that escape their throats are those of a winning team at a tug of war as diaphragms relax.

With the smoke clearing, they see 20 or 30 Grays plastered on the slope at the point where the charge was checked. Every one of those prostrate forms is within fatal range. Not one moves a finger; even the living are feigning death in the hope of surviving.

Among them is little Peterkin, so faithful in forcing his refractory legs to keep pace with his comrades.

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Tom Baxter bought a driving mare from Wm. Hughes last week.

Mrs. McNeely of near Salem was called here Sunday by the illness of her daughter and grandson.

Albert Wessner and family visited relatives at Sparksville last Sunday.

Dr. H. A. Reed and wife returned home the first of last week from a two weeks' visit in the northern part of Illinois. He was very ill while there.

Charles Lowery of Tunnelton plastered L. A. Henderson's addition to his new home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarilda Beavers is visiting relatives at Martinsville this week.

Wich Speers, wife and visited relatives near Medora Wednesday and Thursday.

John Hobson sold a nice bunch of stock hogs to D. M. Hughes last week for 10 cents a pound.

Carl Plummer of Wedderville was a business caller here Wednesday.

Harvey Lawyer and wife and Mrs. Sarah McHargue visited at C. C. Hill's near Foster Sunday.

Wm. Martin and family visited Andrew Speers and family at Dennison Wednesday and Thursday.

L. A. Henderson moved Wednesday into the house he bought from Tom Newkirk a short time ago.

Bruce Flinn and Tom Baxter went to Medora Thursday on business.

Dr. J. L. Williams, of Salem, was here Thursday on business.

Charles and Clarence Hutchinson each took a load of wheat to Ft. Ritner Thursday for Aunt Bettie Black.

John Phillips moved from Medora to his own property Thursday which was recently repossessed by L. A. Henderson.

Henry Woolery went to Ft. Ritner Thursday to sell some wheat.

George E. Hutchinson visited friends at Vincennes Wednesday and Thursday.

Smith Michaels of Ft. Ritner was here on business Thursday.

Jerry Newby of Kansas and J. W. Weaver of Fairview were here Sunday visiting friends.

Sam Baker's baby was very ill Saturday with stomach trouble and shows no improvement.

Julie Wray and family of near Ft. Ritner visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Douglass visited near Ft. Ritner Sunday the guest of Wesley Michaels.

Mrs. H. J. McKeigg and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson visited at W. P. Holland's Sunday.

Henry Mathis, while trying to ride a young mule Sunday, was thrown and suffered a broken arm. Dr. S. W. Smith set the broken bone.

Quite a number of teams and men are still working on the big Leesville hill. It will be some time before the gravel will be placed thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flinn of Dennison visited at Sparksburg Sunday.

Matilda Glover is visiting her son, Samuel, and family near Guthrie Creek church this week.

Uncle John Trueblood, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving.

John Martin and family visited his father near Wedderville Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Myers who has been very ill for several weeks, is not improved.

Tom Thurman and Julie Wray have made 145 gallons of cider and still have apples for a further quantity.

Several of the farmers will be busy this week shipping and hauling their cane to the sorghum mills. Mrs. Baker and Tobe Cooley are both busy making the sorghum.

Dan Weddle of Elwood and John Weddle of near Medora visited Mr. and Mrs. John Trueblood Sunday.

### OAK GROVE.

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. is Rev. S. E. Walls' appointment here at White's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rust entertained some of the young people Saturday evening in honor of their son, Walter's birthday.

Wm. Meyer, our road superintendent, is repairing bridges in our vicinity.

Miss Florence Roberts has gone to Shieldstown to spend a week with relatives.

Zack Brooks of Reddington was through this vicinity Thursday tacking up bills.

Mrs. James Dixon who was called here on account of the death of her father, returned to her home in Terre Haute Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Isaacs and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beatty took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holtz Thursday.

S. H. Murphy and daughter, Edith, Mrs. Mary Napper and Mrs. Albert Ray returned to their homes at Scottsburg Thursday evening, having been called here on account of the death of L. D. Hooker.

Miss Sarah Tiemeyer, who has been here on an extended visit, returned to her employment at Columbus Saturday.

Miss Clara Sutherland has returned to her home at Columbus after a very pleasant visit here with Misses Gertrude and Bertha Burns.

John Pillman came out from Lehigh Saturday in his machine and took Mrs. Alice Roberts and Mrs. Chas. Roberts to Shieldstown for a visit with relatives.

In torture, the survivors prayed for death; for all had to die except Peterkin, the pasty-faced little valet's son.

Peterkin was quite safe, hugging the bottom of the shell crater under a swarm of hornets. In a surprisingly short time he became accustomed to the situation and found himself ravenously hungry, for the strain of the last 12 hours had burned up tissue. He took a biscuit out of his knapsack and began nibbling it, as became a true rodent.

H. W. Kyte of Columbus, who is in poor health, spent a part of the week here with his sister, Mrs. G. R. Holtz.

Mrs. Liza Graves and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Loper returned to their homes in Seymour Sunday having been here to attend the funeral of L. D. Hooker.

G. R. Holtz and J. R. Roberts were business callers at Brownstown Saturday.

Miss Ethel Schafstahl has gone to Woodville, Ohio to attend a Conservatory of Music there.

Several from here attended the Borden and Newkirk wedding at Waymansville Sunday.

The Misses Lena and Louise Frese have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a very pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Sr.

### NEW DRIFTWOOD.

T. F. Edwards and family visited their daughter, Mrs. John Horning and family at Chestnut Ridge Sunday.

Wilmer McDonald raised his house last week. Mr. Welch of Seymour had the contract.

Chas. Pritchard of Seymour visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Wm. Ogden and family spent Sunday at their daughter at Seymour.

George Edwards and Emmett Whitson spent Saturday night at Seymour.

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## The Armies

of England, France, Germany and Russia are not permitted to use a pound of alum baking powder. The efficiency of the soldiers depends too much upon their health and endurance to risk the use of food which the authorities believe would be detrimental. Therefore the manufacture and sale of the alum powder is prohibited.

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### ANOTHER BIG LOAN IS MADE BY STATE

(Continued from page four)

care of miscellaneous expenses accruing during the month of October, he said. The advance payment call must bring in heavy returns, however, before the close of the month of October to enable the state to meet its obligations, for sums available now will be completely exhausted at that time except as they are augmented by return from the advance payment call, he said.

Mr. O'Brien pointed to the fact that his administration has paid off \$770,000 of foreign debt of the state in the last two years. That the state has been anticipating its revenues for years was the reason given by the auditor for the temporary loans. He said the state is the only governmental division in the state the revenues of which have been so arranged that enough money never is available to take care of expenses from one taxpaying time to another.

The state officers have been forced to anticipate revenues for years, he said, and he declared that the last legislature was the first one with the courage to face the state's practically bankrupt condition and increase the tax levy. He was noncommittal on the question of whether additional increases in the tax levies would be necessary before the state gets on its

financial feet, but finally he said he believed other increases probably would not be necessary, unless a legislature created many new commissions and offices.

For some days the state officers have been at work estimating the totals of unexpended appropriations of the last legislature and the loan made today had to be arranged to cover all possibilities of calls for these sums. The reason that the general fund now needs rejuvenation, according to Mr. O'Brien, is because the state officers were forced to pay institutional expenses out of the general fund this year up to the June settlement.

It will be remembered that Governor Ralston, following the June settlement, spoke ironically when discussing a published statement to the effect that the state would have to borrow in the neighborhood of at least a million dollars between that time and December 31. Unless the county treasuries yield up half a million dollars in October, which is before the regular tax paying time, another loan unquestionably must be made.

The last fifteen days of October usually are fruitful in taxes to the county treasuries, but appears to be a "long shot" on whether Mr. O'Brien's belief that the treasuries will yield a half-million will prove true.

The state, it will be remembered, has been operating on temporary loans for twelve months. The first big temporary loan that was made by the present state administration was last September and was kept a secret by the state board of finance and its attaches for many weeks.

Persons, who knew of the loan today, commented on the fact that local banks thus far have been strong enough in the face of unsettled conditions in Europe and elsewhere to take care of their own demands and still assist the state officers with hundreds of thousands of dollars in temporary loans.

#### Notice to Buick Owners.

The Stewart Garage offers a prize of \$20 in gold for the best decorated Buick Automobile in the automobile parade during the Fall Festival week. All Buick owners should make a showing.

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Wagon wheat	1.03
Corn	.73c
Straw, wheat, ton	\$6.00
Straw, oats, ton	\$7.00
Hay, timothy, loose	\$16@\$19
Hay, timothy, baled	\$16@\$19
Hay, clover, ton	\$14@\$16

### POULTRY

Hens, per pound	12c
Springs, 1½ and over, per lb	12c
Guineas, apiece	20c
Ducks, per pound	.9c
Geese, per pound	.5c
Old roosters, per pound	.7c
Turkeys, per pound	13c
Old Toms, per pound	13c
Pigeons, per dozen	.75c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	.25c
Butter, per pound	18c

### Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

September 30, 1914.

WHEAT—Steady.

No. 2 red	\$1.06@1.07
No. 3 red	\$1.04@1.05
September	\$1.04
October	\$1.04
November	\$1.05

### CORN—Weak.

No. 3 white	77½@78½
No. 4	.73 @75
No. 3 mixed	.77 @78

### OATS—Easy.

No. 2 white	46 @46½
No. 3 mixed	45 @45½
No. 1 timothy	\$17.00
No. 2 timothy	15.50
N. 1 light clover, mixed	13.50
No. 1 clover	14.00

### Cattle.

RECEIPTS: Hogs 6000; Cattle 1200; Sheep 450; Calves 400.

### STEERS—

Good to choice steers,

1,300 lbs. & upward \$ 9.50@10.50

Common to medium

steers, 1,300 lbs. and

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Extra choice feeding

### LOCAL MILITIAMEN MAY ATTEND THE G. A. R. MEETING

Invitation Extended Seymour Company to Participate in Parade at Columbus Thursday.

Mayor Volland and Robert A. Seward, of Columbus, were here this afternoon to confer with Oscar Abel, captain of the local company of Indiana National Guards, about having the company participate in the G. A. R. meeting at Columbus Thursday. The local militiamen will attend the meeting if possible.

Quite a number of the local veterans and members of the Woman's Relief Corps are expecting to be present at the district meeting tomorrow. The Columbus merchants will decorate their stores for the occasion. Governor Rafton will speak in the evening and Hugh Th Miller will also give an address. The membership of the G. A. R. in the Fourth district is much smaller than a few years ago and because of the feeble health of many of the survivors the meetings are not as largely attended as formerly. It is urged that all who can meet with the veterans Thursday.

### World's Series.

By United Press.

Philadelphia, September 30.—The National Base Ball Commission this afternoon decided that the first two games of the world's series will be played here, October 9. The second will be played at Boston, the fifth here and the sixth at Boston.

### Federal Reserve Board.

By United Press.

Washington, September 30.—The federal reserve board today announced the names of the directors for the federal reserve bank at St. Louis and one of them is John Boehm, of Evansville, Ind.

### Notice K. & L. of S.

All members of Knights and Ladies of Security who have failed to pay their dues are reminded that this is the last meeting this month.

John H. Congdon, Fin.

### St. Ambrose Catholic Aid Society.

The St. Ambrose Catholic Aid Society will meet at the K. of C. hall Thursday afternoon. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

C. E. T. Dobbins has sold to Ed Wolters three lots in Westover at the corner of Fourth and John streets, opposite Mr. Wolter's present residence. He expects to erect a handsome modern residence which will prove a valuable addition to this growing part of Seymour.

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For further information see T. J. Clark, Secretary, Opera House Block.

### MARRIED.

KASPER-CRITCHER.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church, when Miss Ida Critcher became the bride of Henry Kasper, the Rev. E. H. Eggers reading the ritual. Only the immediate relatives were guests.

Mr. Kasper is a well-known young man and is employed at the furniture department of the Gold Mine Department Store. The bride was cashier at the Gold Mine for several years after her graduation from the local high school and is very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Kasper will go to housekeeping at their newly furnished home at the corner of Seventh and Blish streets.

While attending an entertainment Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Ortstadt, Miss Minnie Breitfeld caught her foot in a rug and fell and was painfully injured. She was quite sick all night and is still confined to her bed.

## A New Supply of Watches To be Given Away to School Boys

Our first offer of these watches to every boy who purchased a suit of clothes of us for \$2.98 or more was taken up so quickly that a new supply had to be ordered and they are now in the store

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